

ATFTC Members

Some news updates for you.

Carrie Fletcher, our Secretary, unfortunately resigned due to personal reasons that no longer afforded her the time to commit to the position. We are saddened with her departure from the position and will miss her as part of our Board. I want to thank her for all the hard work she's done this year as Secretary, her love of Toy Fox Terriers and her commitment to the breed are obvious and authentic.

The Board met and we have filled the position by moving Tabitha Dvorak from Board Member to Secretary. She will fill out the remainder of the Secretary term which runs through 2026. We thank Tabs for volunteering to step into this busy role and know she will do a great job. Her contact information may be found on our website, along with the contact information for the rest of the Board.

The slate of nominees for the positions up for election this year were unopposed. As no nominations from the floor were received, the Secretary cast the ballot to elect the slate. Your Officers and Board for 2026 are:

President - Susan Thibodeaux
Vice President - Denise Monette
Treasurer - Lea Ann Boles
Secretary - Tabitha Dvorak
Board Member - Chris Bowker
Board Member - Pamela Cox
Board Member - Teresa Watson
Board Member - Judy Threlfall
Board Member/Delegate - Laura Johnson

What a great group of Toy Fox Terrier people - it's going to be a wonderful and productive year!

In case you haven't seen it, the premiums are up for the AKC National Championship, the Puppy/Junior Sweeps and the NOHS Finals. The entry deadline for those shows is November 5th.

Onofrio has still not posted the premiums for the 38 specialties they are superintending on Friday December 12 including our Regional Specialty. I will send out a notice as soon as our premium goes live. Entries close November 12 for our Specialty! Once again, junior showmanship classes are free at our specialty, please encourage any junior you are associated with to enter. I am loaning four Toy Foxes to juniors, Tabs is loaning TFTS, Laura is loaning TFTs, and others. Let's grow our breed by encouraging the juniors to try out our fabulous Toy Fox Terriers.

Also check out the Central Florida Toy Fox Terrier Club specialties offered during Orlando week. Lots of opportunities for Toy Fox Terriers to shine!

Some of our members will also be competing in Agility in Orlando. Once we get their dates and times we will share the information so you can watch and cheer them on. If you haven't watched our members who run in agility with their Toy Foxes - you just don't know what you are missing. They are AMAZING!

Please join me in welcoming new members! Liddie and Quey Cooper and Shirley and Jerry Peter.- we are happy to have you - welcome to the ATFTC. Both couples have lovely Toy Foxes making names for themselves in the show ring.

Chris will be putting the newsletter together soon for the fall edition. Please send her ads (see the previous newsletters for our ridiculously low ad prices), also send her pictures of your dogs with your versatility awards (those get into the newsletter for free), and if you want to contribute an article or historical photo - go for it!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns (or brags and praises). Thank you all for continuing to support and promote our wonderful breed. Toy Fox Terriers are the best!

Warm regards,
Susan Thibodeaux
President, ATFTC